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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EIND, EMIN

SUBJ: GOJ IMPLEMENTING BAUXITE ALUMINA STUDY

REF: KINGSTON 3588, 3921, 4089

DURING RECENT VISIT TO KINGSTON OF OPIC VICE PRESIDENT HE WAS GIVEN COPY OF NOV 28 LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ALCOA WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WAS SENT TO ALL COMPANIES. LETTER REQUESTED DETAILED INFORMATION ON COMPANIES' OPERATIONS BE SUBMITTED IN 21 DAYS. INFORMATION REQUESTED INCLUDES

- 1) COPIES OF BALANCE SHEETS AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS FOR YEARS 1967-1972;
- 2) US INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR SAME PERIOD INCLUDING "EXTENT TO WHICH THOSE RETURNS HAVE BEEN AGREED WITH THE US INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE";
- 3) TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATED COMPANIES;
- 4) INTEREST PAYMENTS;
- 5) TRANSFER PRICES AND HOW PRICE IS DETERMINED;
- 6) COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ACCOUNTING POLICIES INCLUDING DETAILS ON INVENTORY, DEPRECIATION ETC;
- 7) SHIPPING INCLUDING "AVERAGE COST PER TON OF SHIPPING BAUXITE FROM JAMAICA";
- AND 8) ANALYSIS OF FIXED ASSETS, BOTH EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL WITH LATTER INCLUDING LAND, ROADS, MINING EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT, WELFARE.

EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS DISCUSSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JANUARY BETWEEN MINISTRY AND INDUSTRY, AND THAT COMPANY

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AND MINISTRY'S INTENT, COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED BURKE,  
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